

Docket No.: 50395-115

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Masayuki NISHIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,845

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: S.U. Song

For: OPTICAL CABLE, METHOD OF INSTALLING OPTICAL CABLE, AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-

Final Office Action dated February 24, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 10 as follows. A marked-up version of these claims
is appended hereto.

1. (Amended) An optical cable to be installed on land, comprising:

a first optical fiber having a positive chromatic dispersion at a signal light

wavelength; and

a second optical fiber having a negative chromatic dispersion at the same

wavelength;



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